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In re application of: Eyal Bartfeld	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING AND DISPLAYING MULTI-MEDIA MESSAGES	
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Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to first official action in the above application, please amend the application by replacing the presently pending claims with the attached replacement claim sheets

Remarks

Applicant cancelled without prejudice all claims currently pending in the application, and replaced them with claims 1-62, presently pending in the application.

With regards to the claim amendments set forth in the replacement sheets, applicant notes that:

The claims are amended to more fully and more broadly cover aspects of applicants' invention and, in particular to more clearly define the scope of the invention. Other modifications had been entered to more positively claim additional novel features of the invention. In certain cases applicant noticed grammatical and other minor errors and the claims as amended attempted to minimize and correct those.

Applicant added claims to more broadly cover specific embodiments, e.g. utilizing messaging in a broader form, embedding of user voice in an outgoing message, and telephone control of a centralized version of the television messaging gateway.

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